

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 382

By Crawford

A RESOLUTION to honor two-time State wrestling champion
Jackson Hurst of Dobyns Bennett High School.

WHEREAS, we take great pleasure in recognizing those dedicated student athletes who serve as the heart and soul of their schools and communities while wearing the crown of a champion; and

WHEREAS, Jackson Hurst of Dobyns Bennett High School recently won his second consecutive State wrestling championship, thus becoming one of only two wrestlers in school history to win back-to-back State championships, along with his teammate, Tre Morrisette; and

WHEREAS, in 2020, Jackson captured his first State title in the 145-pound weight class, and this season, he posted an undefeated season and won another State title in the 152-pound weight class with a 10-5 win in the final match; and

WHEREAS, honored as the 2021 Region 1-AAA Wrestler of the Year, Jackson finished his high school career with more than 150 wins; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hurst modestly attributes his success to the inspired instruction of Coach Wesley Idlette, who has elevated Dobyns Bennett wrestling to stratospheric heights as this year's National Wrestling Coaches Association's Tennessee Coach of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Jackson Hurst has distinguished himself as a dominant champion of whom we can all proud, and he is worthy of our approbation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Jackson Hurst on winning his second consecutive State wrestling championship as one of only two back-to-back State wrestling champions in school history and wish him all the best in future competition.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.